

**Response to Advisory Action**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Thomas Pullen et al.

Application No.: 10/562,804

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Art Unit: 1735

For: HOLLOW SHAFT WITH AT LEAST ONE  
BALANCING WEIGHT, AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING IT

Examiner: E. B. Saad

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is being filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination. This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1, 19, 20, and 22-31, and in response to the Advisory Action dated January 10, 2011. This amendment is in place of the response to the Final Office Action previously filed on January 3, 2011. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims for allowance in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.